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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Rookie Police Officers Save a Life**

On Sunday, October 6, 2013, at approximately 8:00 a.m., two rookie patrol officers responded to 50 N. La Cienega Boulevard on what was originally reported as a traffic collision with a vehicle into a tree and parking meter. Upon arrival, officers discovered the 45 year old driver in medical distress, unconscious and in full cardiac arrest. The officers removed the victim from his vehicle and began CPR and were able to successfully deploy an automated external defibrillator (AED), which delivered a "shock"; the victim regained a pulse and his breathing became more normal. The victim was subsequently transported to Cedars Sinai Medical Center by BHFD paramedics, where he is currently resting comfortably.